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By House Committee on Natural Resources (originally sponsored by Representatives Kessler, Johnson, Hatfield, Buck, Kremen, Basich and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to transfer fees for limited commercial fishery
2 licenses; and amending RCW 75.28.011.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 75.28.011 and 1993 sp.s. c 17 s 34 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Unless otherwise provided in this title, a license issued under
7 this chapter is not transferable from the license holder to any other
8 person.

9 (2) The following restrictions apply to transfers of commercial
10 fishery licenses, salmon delivery licenses, and salmon charter licenses
11 that are transferable between license holders:

12 (a) The license holder shall surrender the previously issued
13 license to the department.

14 (b) The department shall complete no more than one transfer of the
15 license in any seven-day period.

16 (c) The fee to transfer a license from one license holder to
17 another is:

18 (i) The same as the resident license renewal fee if the license is
19 not limited under chapter 75.30 RCW; ((or))

1 (ii) Three and one-half times the resident renewal fee if the
2 license is limited under chapter 75.30 RCW. However, this subsection
3 (2)(c)(ii) does not apply to any commercial salmon license; or

4 ~~((d))~~ (iii) If a license is transferred from a resident to a
5 nonresident, ((the transferee shall pay)) the difference between the
6 resident and nonresident license fees at the time of transfer, to be
7 paid by the transferee.

8 (3) A commercial license that is transferable under this title
9 survives the death of the holder. Though such licenses are not
10 personal property, they shall be treated as analogous to personal
11 property for purposes of inheritance and intestacy. Such licenses are
12 subject to state laws governing wills, trusts, estates, intestate
13 succession, and community property, except that such licenses are
14 exempt from claims of creditors of the estate and tax liens. The
15 surviving spouse, estate, or beneficiary of the estate may apply for a
16 renewal of the license. There is no fee for transfer of a license from
17 a license holder to the license holder's surviving spouse or estate, or
18 to a beneficiary of the estate.

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